

Proposed Interview Agenda and Proposed Claim

Amendments - DO NOT ENTER

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Proposed Agenda for telephonic examiner interview

Discuss the rejection of at least claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over the Gore reference and discuss proposed claim amendments.

Discuss the rejection of at least claims 1 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Yonetsu and Gore and discuss proposed claim amendments.

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Proposed claim amendments

1. (Currently Amended) A fuel cartridge comprising:

a housing;

a fuel egress port supported by the housing; and

a heat producing element disposed in ~~thermal communication with an interior portion of~~
~~the housing the fuel egress port.~~

12. (Currently Amended) A fuel cartridge, comprising:

a housing;

a fuel egress port supported by the housing configured to pass fuel in vapor phase;

a bladder for containing a source of fuel; and

a piston that is urged against the bladder by a spring mechanism, with the spring

mechanism disposed between the fuel egress port and a surface of the piston.